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FRENCH TROOPS HAVE TAKEN KOSJAK AND PABUNA HEIGHTS

THESE COMMAND PLETVAR PASS THROUGH WHICH
RUNS IMPORTANT HIGHWAY—WILL SOON EF-
FECT JUNCTURE WITH SERBIANS.

Germans Claim that Serbian Town of Krusevac on Railroad Northeast of Nish has been Occupied by the German Troops Today—Small German Cruiser Torpedoed and Sunk Off the Coast of Sweden—German Authorities in Belgium Express Regret to Minister Brand Whitlock that the Published Reports Made it Appear that he is Leaving Belgium Because of Objections from the German Government—Allies' Efforts Now Centered on Giving Relief to Serbians—Cabinet Being Reorganized, but will Likely Continue to Maintain Neutral-ity.

Paris, Nov. 8.—The French troops have occupied Kosjak and Pabuna heights, which command Pletvar pass, through which runs an important highway.

They expect soon to effect a juncture with the Serbian army occupying the northwestern slope of Babuna range, says a dispatch from Monastir.

Germans Take Krusevac
Berlin, Nov. 8.—The Serbian town of Krusevac on the railroad northeast of Nish, has been occupied by German troops, according to an announcement by the war office today.

The small German cruiser Undine has been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine off the Swedish coast.

Germans Express Regret
Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—The German authorities in Belgium have expressed regret to Minister Brand Whitlock that the published reports made it appear that he was leaving Belgium because of objection from the German government, according to announcement today by Secretary Lansing.

British Merchantman Sunk
London, Nov. 8.—The British armed merchantman Tara was attacked and sunk by two German submarines in the Eastern Mediterranean Sea last Friday, says today's official statement.

Russian Offensive Repulsed
Berlin, Nov. 8.—The heavy Russian offensive reaching from near Riga to Vinsk has been repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers.

Repulse of Allies Claimed
Berlin, Nov. 8.—The foreign pressories of the supposed rebellion in Bulgaria and of the conquest of Uskup and Vales by the Serbians are termed inventions by the Bulgarian war office dispatches today, which also say that the British and French forces in Macedonia are suffering a series of defeats.

Greek Cabinet Re-organized.
London, Nov. 8.—The political crisis in Greece, which has clouded Balkans, has been finally overcome, M. Skoufoulidis having accepted and performed the task of organizing a cabinet, which, being composed of the members of the Zaimis government with the exception of the premier himself, will carry on the former government's policy of maintaining neutrality.

The new cabinet is at the mercy of the Venizelos majority in the chamber, but the impression is that no attempt will be made to turn it out, as avoiding dissolution of parliament and a consequent election, the result of which could not be predicted while the army remains mobilized. While the allies now can have little hope of Greece aiding them in the defense of Serbia, the belief is still held here that it is not too late to

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Nov. 8.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is fair and colder with frost. Tuesday fair.

HEAD OF LUXEMBURG

Doctor Leutsch Made President of the Little Nation.

Amsterdam, Nov. 8.—Dr. Leutsch, who was appointed Saturday as minister of state by Grand Duchess Marie, has assumed the presidency of the Luxembourg government. The new prime minister succeeds the late Dr. Eyschen, who was credited with being the real ruler of the little nation, and who left his entire estate to the country.

ST. LOUIS BANK FAILS.

Neighborhood Bank Failed to Open Its Doors This Morning.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 8.—The Broadway bank, a neighborhood institution, failed to open its doors this morning. It was not a member of the clearing house, and other institutions, it was said, would not be affected. The bank had deposits of more than eight hundred thousand dollars.

ANYBODY WANT A GOOD JOB WITH THE CITY?

A CITY COMMISSIONER MUST BE
SELECTED FROM THIRD WARD
AND SO FAR, ONLY ONE NAME
HAS BEEN MENTIONED.

Who wants a nice, juicy job? Any citizen taxpayer who resides in the Third ward who has property interests and a deep interest in the welfare of the city at heart can file application for appointment as commissioner to succeed J. M. Hoard, resigned, and the application will be taken into consideration by the mayor and city commissioners at the regular meeting Tuesday night.

The mayor and commissioners will be compelled to select some citizen from the Third ward to fill this vacancy, but up to date, but one man has been suggested, and he only tentatively, as it has not been definitely ascertained whether he would accept the honor or not. However, the name of O. C. Lasher has been used in connection with this office frequently, since the vacancy was created and no doubt this man will be presented to the city dads for confirmation.

There are other good men in the Third ward who have been approached and asked to accept the crown, but so far they have declined with thanks, preferring to remain private citizens rather than assume the trials and tribulations of holding office—for \$25 per.

Commissioner Hoard made a good officer, and his place will be hard to fill satisfactorily to all parties, but the city officials believe they will be able to induce some good man to take the pace. At the regular meeting of the board Tuesday night the matter will probably be up for discussion, and a selection may be made.

NEW DRUGGIST WILL LOCATE IN ARDMORE

RUFUS POST WILL QUIT THE
LOCAL FIELD AND D. HIGHFILL
OF STRATFORD WILL REOPEN
THE BUSINESS.

Rufus Post, who has been prominently identified with local business of Ardmore for several years, as druggist, has decided to quit the field, and will close his present place about December 1.

D. D. Highfill of Stratford has secured a lease on the store, and will reopen with a complete stock of drugs and druggists' sundries.

Mr. Highfill comes to this city highly recommended as a druggist and business man, and will be welcomed by the citizens and business men of the city. Mr. Post, it is reported, will re-enter the drug business in Dallas.

PASTORS FOR THE ARDMORE DISTRICT

REV. WELCH SUCCEEDS M. L. BUTLER
AS PASTOR OF BROADWAY
CHURCH. THE OTHER PASTORS
HERE REMAIN.

Altus, Okla., Nov. 8.—The assignment of pastors by the Methodist conference was announced last night.

The annual memorial service was held at the church by Rev. M. L. Butler of Ardmore, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Butler presided in the absence of the bishop, who was with the presiding elders making the final draft of the appointments.

The following appointments were made for Ardmore district:

J. D. Salter, presiding elder; Ardmore, Broadway, E. R. Welch; Ardmore, Carter Ave., W. T. Freeman; Ardmore Mission, I. R. Graham; Berwyn Circuit, C. C. Walsen; Davis, E. H. Driskill; Durwood Mission, E. R. Powers; Elmore Circuit, L. R. Jones; Hickory Circuit, E. D. Farrish, supply; Joiner Circuit, J. W. Williams, supply; Leon Circuit, F. L. Giles; Lone Grove and Wilson, R. E. Regan; Marietta, H. P. Robertson, supply; Ringling and Loco, J. M. Kemp; Stratford and Byars, J. G. Blackwood; Sulphur First Church, W. A. Govett; Sulphur, Vinita ave., C. H. Armstrong; Thackerville Circuit, L. H. Fullington; Woodford Circuit, Charles Mann; Wynnewood, B. T. Lannon; Commissioner of Education, M. L. Butler; conference missionary evangelist T. S. Johnson.

WILSON THANKS SETH LOW FOR HIS APPROVAL

NEW YORK RECENTLY EXPRESSED
APPROVAL OF ARMY IN-
CREASE SPEECH. WILSON RE-
FERS TO SCRIPTURES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—President Wilson in a letter today to Seth Low of New York, thanking him for an expression of approval of the president's recent army increase speech at New York points to the scriptures for a passage to support his purpose. The president quoted from Ezekiel, 56th chapter, second to sixth verses.

George D. Wilkes, real estate man from Aylesworth, is here today on business with Sam G. Wood.

WRECK ON THE ROCK ISLAND DELAYS TRAIN

ENGINE AND THREE CARS IN
THE DITCH NEAR MILE POST
FIFTY-FIVE WEST OF HAILEY-
VILLE.

Westbound Rock Island passenger train due to arrive in this city at 8:15 last night, did not arrive until 6:30 this morning on account of a derailment near mile post 55, west of Haileyville.

The derailment was caused by the engine hitting a cow that was on the track and the engine, the baggage and the express car and one coach went into the ditch. The wreck will be entirely cleared away some time today. The train was in charge of Conductor Aldredge, with D. A. Sweet engineer.

MANZANILLO IS LOOTED

Carranza Soldiers Said to Have Looted the City.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 8.—The looting of Manzanillo, Mexico, by Carranza soldiers is charged by officers of the steamer Solano, which arrived from the west coast of Mexico today.

The Awirco Well.

If the discovery well at Healdton had been stopped ten feet above the pay, the Healdton field would have never been discovered. If the Awirco well stands where it is now, there will be no field developed there. If deeper drilling is done there are good prospects for another field close to Ardmore. The gamble is worth a few dollars to every man who wants to see Ardmore keep on going while the going is good. Meet with the Awirco people tomorrow morning at ten o'clock at the county court house.

COMMITTEE TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE TO TAKE
UP QUESTION OF ARBITRATION
OF CLAIMS THAT HAVE NOT
BEEN SETTLED BY AGENTS.

The citizens' committee headed by ex-Governor Cruce, will meet this afternoon for the purpose of considering claims in which the claimant and the railroad company have failed to agree. Clerk Carlock stated this morning that in all probability the committee would meet and adjourn immediately out of respect for Fred Kinkade whose funeral occurs this afternoon. Mr. Kinkade was one of the committee clerks up to a few days before his death.

Mr. Carlock stated that so far only one claim had been checked up to the committee for their verdict, but he stated that in all probability there would be others. Up to Saturday night 1425 claims had been filed with the committee, and of that number 1191 had been settled by the claim agents. As soon as the committee can arrange matters and know just how many claims they will have to arbitrate, they will set a date for closing the rolls, after which time claimants if any more there be, will have to take other methods toward getting a settlement for their claims. Filing is going on slowly at present, and at the present rate the claim agents will be up with the citizens' committee within a few days.

GOOD RECORD ON FARM IN CARTER CO.

AFTER ALL EXPENSES ARE PAID
A SMALL FARMER WILL HAVE
\$1,500 IN THE BANK — GOOD
MANAGEMENT DID IT.

John Pierce of Pooleville has made a record on the farm this year which demonstrates that success lies in tilling the soil and which will make many a man in town wish he had a pony and a few acres of land to till. Mr. Pierce marketed in Ardmore the past week \$600 worth of cotton. He brought his wife with him, and they have already done the greater part of their fall buying. After all expenses of the year are paid, Mr. Pierce will have in the bank \$1,500. This record would not be so notable for some of the big farmers, who have large acreages and many teams, but Mr. Pierce belongs to the class of small farmers. He has managed well and worked well, and is reaping a harvest for his industry and good judgment.

The man who combines thrift, energy and farm knowledge can make money on a Carter county farm. Mr. Pierce has demonstrated that fact.

SEVEN MILLION BALES GINNED

GOVERNMENT GINNERS' REPORT
ISSUED TODAY SHOWS MORE
THAN 7,000,000 BALES GINNED.

CROP IS VERY LOW

Report Indicates Crop Smaller Than
Former Years — Only Hundred and
Seventy-one Thousand Bales Ginned
in Oklahoma.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The fourth cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of census bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued at 10 a. m., today, announced that 7,384,871 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1915, had been ginned prior to November 1. This compares with 9,826,912 bales, or 61.8 per cent of the entire crop, ginned prior to November 1 last year, 8,830,396 bales, or 63.2 per cent in 1913, and 8,869,222 bales or 65.8 per cent in 1912. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to November 1 in the past ten years was 7,954,634 bales, or 62.9 per cent of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 69,204 round bales, compared with 23,182 last year, 61,577 in 1913 and 54,539 in 1912.

Sea Island cotton included numbered 55,358 bales, compared with 43,115 last year, 42,804 in 1913 and 28,887 in 1912.

Ginnings prior to November 1, by states, with comparisons for the past three years in those states prior to that date in the same years, follow:

ALABAMA—1915, 727,368; 1914 1,068,771; 1913 1,015,788; 1912 809,662.
ARKANSAS—1915 444,908; 1914 573,571; 1913 439,523; 1912 440,482.
FLORIDA—1915 40,389; 1914 56,645; 1913 47,315; 1912 35,362.
GEORGIA—1915 1,431,290; 1914 1,763,274; 1913 1,606,506; 1912 1,112,419.
LOUISIANA—1915, 272,379; 1914, 297,356; 1913 222,464; 1912 261,701.
MISSISSIPPI—1915 584,969; 1914 669,143; 1913 568,065; 1912 511,678.
NORTH CAROLINA—1915 408,055; 1914 427,949; 1913 384,260; 1912 496,537.
OKLAHOMA—1915, 171,229; 1914 649,367; 1913 536,303; 1912 599,190.
SOUTH CAROLINA—1915 772,481; 1914 910,558; 1913 486,468; 1912 730,690.
TENNESSEE—1915, 146,869; 1914 172,485; 1913 174,379; 1912 118,485.
TEXAS—1915 2,345,566; 1914 3,168,786; 1913 2,950,494; 1912 3,799,725.
ALL OTHER STATES—1915, 10,257; 1914 58,907; 1913 46,942; 1912, 43,291.

The next ginning report of the census bureau will be issued at 10 a. m., Monday, Nov. 22, and will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to November 14.

APPEAL IS DISMISSED

Appeal Attacking Louisiana Liquor
Law Dismissed by High Court

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—The U. S. supreme court today dismissed the appeal attacking the Louisiana liquor law's constitutionality.

Joe Maroun of Shreveport, claimed that the making of him subject to both fine and imprisonment placed him in double jeopardy.

McGill Is Recovering

Hugh McGill of the firm of Johnson & McGill was at the office today for the first time in four months. He has been confined to his home on account of a siege of slow fever.

BIG CORN CROP

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—This year's corn crop, the greatest ever grown, is worth nearly two billion dollars, says a government bulletin issued today.